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SUBJECT: GOC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MICROPROCESSORS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON U.S. MICROPROCESSORS (NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MANUFACTURERES, TYPES OF EQUIPMENT MADE, PRICES, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS, ETC.) WHICH COULD BE FORWARDED TO HIGH LEVEL CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIAL. SOURCE MAKING THIS CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND CONSIDERED RELIABLE, CLAIMS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HOPES TO INVEST \$200-\$300 MILLION IN NEXT SEVERAL YEARS TO PRODUCE MICROPROCESSING EQUIPMENT UNDER U.S., WEST GERMAN OR JAPANESE LICENSES. SOURCE SAYS CZECHOSLOVAKS INTERESTED ONLY IN STATE-OF-THE - ART TECHNOLOGY AND INSISTS THAT PROJECT HAS HIGH LEVEL APPROVAL, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS ENCOUNTERED NO MENTION OF IT IN LOCAL MEDIA. WE HAVE PROMISED TO RELAY THIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON BUT WARNED SOURCE THAT EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS MAY BE FORMIDABLE OR EVEN INSURMOUNTABLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER USDOC CAN RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST AND PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER, IN LIGHT OF EXPORT CONTROL REQUIREMENTS, IT SEEMS PRUDENT TO PURSUE MATTER.

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